

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

October 2nd 1879.

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to suggest that some alterations be made in the mode of introducing warm air into the Adjusting Room.

The present arrangement for heating the room is by means of flues running from the cellar. The air is supplied to these flues off of coils of pipe, heated by steam, located in the basement of the building, which are fed by air, except in two heaters, drawn directly from the basement.

Two (2) of these coils on the north side of the building, are fed with air

air from outside. The other two (2) are located immediately over the belting, pulleys, and shafting that drives the rolls, and the surrounding atmosphere is very thoroughly impregnated with the oily, greasy odor usual to machinery and belting of this nature, which odor, with whatever other disagreeable smells there may be haunting the subterranean passages and rooms, is drawn into the chambers enclosing the coils of pipe, and finally discharged into the tightly closed Adjusting Room, to mingle with the exhalations from the bodies and mouths of some seventy (70) persons!

I am satisfied that much of the disagreeable atmosphere of this room in Winter time, (it is not nearly so bad in Summer,) is solely due to the impure air introduced through the heating flues.

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pattern numbered 63, Plate 6 of Mess.
Morris, Lasker & Co's Illustrated Catalogue
of 1874, be procured for the Adjusting Room
to be fed with exhaust steam, and that
the two (2) heaters on the south side be re-
moved, and the flues closed up.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

O. B. Postywell

Coroner

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O. C. Crosbyshall
Comdr

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Coiner's Department.

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Your Obt. Servant
O.C. Bosbyshell
Coiner